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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11-25-64

FROM : W. S. Tavel

SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN DIPLOMATIC CODE

Bufile: 65-45016

The above captioned file is presently maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division. You are requested to have the substantive supervisor, responsible for this matter, review the file to determine if it is necessary to continue to maintain the file in the Special File Room, or whether it may be returned to the regular file sequence. The appropriate notation should be made on this memorandum which should be returned to the Filing Unit, Room 1113 IB. This memorandum will be filed in the case file to record the action taken in connection with this review.

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TO : MR. CONRAD *TC*

DATE: 5-15-62

FROM : W. S. TAVEL *SKh*

SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN DIPLOMATIC CODE
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See memorandum C. F. Downing to Mr. R. T. Harbo dated 8-15-52, (65-56904-335), for (1) previous authorization to maintain this file in the Special File Room, (2) restrictions on charging out this file and (3) approval required before information contained herein can be disseminated outside the Bureau.

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TO: MR. HARBO - 764

May 16, 1946

FROM: C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FILES

The sample intercepts, cipher message record sheets and worksheets which have been retained in the Cryptanalysis Section files in connection with the cases listed below are being transferred to the Records Section with a copy of this memorandum.

65-6854 Berlin Miscellaneous
65-6854 Hamburg Miscellaneous
65-47430 AAR
65-36132 AKA
65-46383 Aladren
64-29436 AOT
65-6854 ARZ
65-46383 Aspirin
65-37511 BDW-MAX
65-47845 BJI-PAW
65-33587 British
65-41411 BUQ
65-54454 CAB
65-55048 CAN
65-35743 CEL-ALD
64-21364 CER-CEM
65-35907 CIT
65-16273 CIOG
65-33588 DAN
65-1168 DAVIS
64-25803 DIX (Kobar)
65-55078 DKS
65-52509 DOG
65-44583 Dominican Republic
65-44518 Finnish Govt.
65-53308 FMT
65-33585 German Govt.
65-34275 German Misc.
65-33838 German News, etc.
65-40962 GES-NOI
65-49651 Gorka
65-42912 Greek Govt.
65-43680 GSW
65-55124 GTH
65-42271 Guatemala Govt.
65-48823 HAL
65-55079 HMD
65-36982 IEK
65-37236 Italian Govt.
65-40178 Italian Misc.
65-40570 RND-JOH
65-35144 SCH
65-41274 SNN
64-29366 J16-R28
65-33586 Japanese Govt.
65-33780 Joe K
65-49087 KGU
65-33733 KYU
65-49098 IAL
65-36101 LFS
65-48000 LGN-NRA
65-35143 LIR-MAX
65-46911 IMT
64-30460 IOD
64-29031 LRN
65-49890 LZA
65-47281 Madeira
65-41274 Meiler
65-50579 MEN
65-55074 MOA
65-37162 MOG
65-53213 Moonstone
65-37233 Mosquera
65-55075 MQD
65-55178 NAE
65-49131 NAG
65-55077 NAS
65-47429 NEB
65-45016 Nicaraguan Govt.
98-14539 NMR
65-49130 NUD
65-36852 NVB-WER-XCD
65-51317 ONB
65-38476 ORE-HTT
65-36708 OSD
65-42280 OSE-CBM
65-54939 PAK-HOK
65-54398 PBD
65-48585 PQB-RECORDED
64-25150 PQZ
64-20658 PRW2-ZWM
65-35145 PYL-REW
65-55076 RAP
65-42430 RDH
65-40702 URD
65-35144 URP

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65-49329 SOP
65-46383 Spanip
65-54949 SPI
65-55201 STB
65-40693 SV9CD
65-41041 Swedish Govt.
65-42389 Swiss Govt.
65-55104 SYK
65-36102 TAK-NES
65-55250 TEO
65-41989 TLT
65-54982 TTE
65-6854 Turkish Govt.

65-6854 U.S. Govt.
65-46702 UU2
65-36083 UZZ-MNT
65-6854 Vatican City
65-36430 Vichy French
65-48020 VRE-TUE
65-52510 V9X
65-55191 WGX
65-52986 WIL
65-49322 WTV
65-41996 YVG
64-25990 YVQ-YVR

RAT:EMD

Mr. Coffey, Room 7643

October 9, 1944

C. F. Downing

TRANSFER OF FILES

Reference is made to my memorandum of September 9, 1944, which advised that intercepts in the cases listed below were being transferred from the Laboratory's Intercept files to the Investigative files.

	<u>CASE</u>	<u>FILE NUMBER</u>
1.	BRAZILIAN	65-43217
2.	CHILEAN	65-41773
3.	CUBAN	65-42472
4.	DOMINICAN	65-44583
5.	EQUADOR	65-43520
6.	GERMAN	65-33585
7.	GUATEMALAN	65-42271
8.	MEXICAN	65-42806
9.	NICARAGUAN	65-45016 ✓
10.	PERUVIAN	65-44391
11.	GREEK	65-42912
12.	CIT	65-35907
13.	LIR	65-35143
14.	LFS	65-36101
15.	TAK	65-36102
16.	OSS	64-4678
17.	LUCIENTES	100-74634

Items 9, 13 and 15 should be deleted from this list inasmuch as these were removed from the Intercept Files previously.

Approximately 280 intercepts in the case entitled "J-16" (64-29366) are being transferred herewith from the Intercept Files to the Investigative File on that case.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

August 2, 1945

~~SECRET~~ - VIA AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: NICARAGUAN DIPLOMATIC CODE;
Foreign Miscellaneous

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of a decode of a telegram sent by GARCIA LECLAIR, Nicaraguan Minister to El Salvador to President SOMOZA of Nicaragua. This telegram was sent from San Salvador at 8:00 P.M., June 2, 1945. It was received in Managua at 11:30 A.M., June 3, 1945. It is not known by what telegraph company it was sent.

President SOMOZA gave a copy of the decode of this telegram to United States Ambassador FLETCHER WARREN inasmuch as Ambassador WARREN was interested in the persons mentioned in the telegram at that time. Subsequently a copy of this telegram was obtained by this office from Ambassador WARREN. Ambassador WARREN has stated that it is his understanding that this is the original decode of the message, and not a paraphrase.

This is being forwarded to the Bureau as the Bureau may wish to request the San Salvador Office to obtain a copy of the original telegram sent in code for use in breaking the Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code.

No effort is being made locally to obtain a copy of the coded telegram because of obvious reasons. Because of the delicate nature of this matter no copy of this letter is being sent to San Salvador as it is not known whether the Bureau wishes any action taken by that office. No copies of this letter are being retained in our files.

Very truly yours,

James W. Curtis

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JAMES W. CURTIS

L. A.

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Attachment

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

June 6, 1945

"MEMORANDUM

COMANDANCIA GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA

DEPARTAMENTO DE DEFENSA

NACIONAL

Managua, D.N. 5 de Junio de 1945

TELEGRAMA EN CLAVE

"San Salvador 20 h. 2 de Junio de 1.945.- Casa Presidencial
11.30 am. 3 Junio 45.-

"PRESIDENTE A. SOMOZA

"En estos momentos acabo visar pasaporte diplomático a José María Dávila y Coronel Abelino A. Rodríguez Embajador Mexicano en Brasil y agregado Militar en Guatemala respectivamente. Tanto el Ministro Honduras como yo negamos visar Sr. Samayoa Guatemalteco que anda con ellos. Ministro Honduras ignora misión llevan.

"RESPECTUOSAMENTE.

GARCIA LECLAIR

"Para el Embajador Americano Copia ordenado por el Sr.
Pres. Somoza."

~~65-45010-127~~

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65-46016

RAT:END

September 9, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. COOPER
ROOM 7643

The intercepts in the seventeen cases listed below are being transferred from the Laboratory's Intercept files to the appropriate Investigative files for each case as enclosures.

This memorandum is to make this transfer a matter of record.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FILE NUMBER</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF INTERCEPTS</u>
<u>I. DIPLOMATIC</u>		
1. BRAZILIAN	65-43217	1280
2. CHILEAN	65-41773	8000
3. CUBAN	65-42472	150
4. DOMINICAN	65-44583	200
5. ECUADOR	65-43520	300
6. GERMAN	65-33585	8000
7. GUATEMALAN	65-42271	25
9. MEXICAN	65-42806	800
10. NICARAGUAN	65-45016	12
11. PERUVIAN	65-44391	200
12. GREEK	65-42912	1000
<u>II. CLANDESTINE</u>		
1. CIT	65-35907	53
2. LIR	65-35143	10
3. LFS	65-36101	6
4. TAK	65-36102	12
<u>III. MISCELLANEOUS -</u>		
1. OSS	46-4678	217
2. LUCIENTES	100-74634	300

Respectfully,

C. F. Downing

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RAT:END

September 9, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CUFFLEY
ROOM 7643

The intercepts in the ¹⁷eighteen cases listed below are being transferred from the Laboratory's Intercept files to the appropriate Investigative files for each case, as enclosures.

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2. LUCIENTES	100-74634	

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Respectfully,

C. F. Downing

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH

65-15016 - 10

Date: July 14, 1944

To: Mr. H. F. Clifford
The American Embassy
Managua, Nicaragua

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code

Reference is made to your letter dated April 19, 1944, wherein you asked to be advised as to whether or not the Bureau is still interested in receiving additional copies of messages in the Nicaraguan diplomatic code.

Please be advised that the Bureau is still interested in receiving from you such copies as you are able to procure relating to messages in the Nicaraguan diplomatic code.

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 29, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY
ROOM #7643

RE: NICARAGUAN DIPLOMATIC CODE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Acers _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Starke _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to a letter from the Legal Attache of the American Embassy at Managua, Nicaragua dated April 19, 1944 transmitting eight messages sent in the Nicaraguan diplomatic code and requesting that he be informed if the FBI Laboratory was interested in receiving additional copies of messages in the Nicaraguan diplomatic code in the future.

Examination of the submitted coded telegrams indicate that they represent a straight unenciphered four-letter code. Presently, the Laboratory has but ten messages representing the Nicaraguan diplomatic code and given sufficient material with which to work, it is possible that decodes might be effected.

The submitted messages are being retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this information be referred to the Security Division and that the Legal Attache at Managua be advised of the Bureau's decision regarding his submission of additional messages in the Nicaraguan diplomatic code for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Respectfully,

C.F. Downing

C. F. Downing



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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

April 19, 1944

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN DIPLOMATIC CODE;
Nicaragua - Latin American
Matters
(Bureau File 65-45016)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to Managua dated March 8, 1944, concerned with the above subject. The letter quoted a report from the FBI Laboratory referring to a letter from the Legal Attache in Managua which had enclosed various examples of the Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code. The report from the FBI Laboratory stated that it had not been possible to effect a decode of any of the submitted messages.

As of possible interest to the Bureau there is being attached hereto an envelope containing carbon copies of additional messages sent in the Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code. It is suggested that these be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and that an attempt be made to decode them. As of interest to the laboratory it will be noted that near the end of January and during February there was considerable traffic from San Jose, Costa Rica. It is believed most probable that these messages dealt with the presidential elections in Costa Rica which were held at about that time. The copies of these messages were obtained by the Office of the Legal Attache through the cooperation of the Naval Attache, Lt. ALLISON DUNHAM. Lt. DUNHAM has previously forwarded similar messages to the Office of Naval Intelligence in Washington with the request that he be supplied with the Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code should the Navy Cryptographers succeed in breaking it. Lt. DUNHAM subsequently received a letter from the Navy Department which he stated was "ambiguous", but which led him to believe that it is very probable that the Navy is in possession of sufficient material to have broken the code.

It is requested that you inform this office if the FBI Laboratory is interested in receiving additional copies of messages in the Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code in the future.

Very truly yours,

HARRY F. CLIFFORD
Legal Attache.

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Enclosure

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 19, 1944

RBS:HIA
File #65-45016-7

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY, ROOM 7643

RE: NICARAGUAN DIPLOMATIC CODE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd *DL* _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Acers _____
Mr. Carson *AC* _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Starke _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to a letter from the Legal Attache, Managua, Nicaragua dated January 17, 1944 describing the code used by the Nicaraguan Foreign Office as being a one-part dictionary code wherein the first two digits of a five digit group indicate the page of the book and the last three digits indicate the word on that page. After the message has been encoded in five-digit groups a substitution method is employed whereby the numbers are changed into letters, although the method of substitution is not described.

The Legal Attache further states that efforts are being made to obtain more information regarding the Nicaraguan diplomatic code, and if possible a copy of the book.

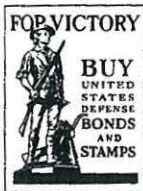
Enclosed with the letter were several copies of coded messages, only one of which was found, upon examination, to represent the Nicaraguan diplomatic code. The remaining four messages represent diplomatic traffic of Mexico rather than Nicaragua. It has not been possible to effect a decode of any of the submitted messages.

The submitted messages are being retained in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File for future reference, and have been designated by serial numbers 113732 through 113736.

Respectfully,

W. G. Blackburn

W. G. Blackburn



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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH

Mr. B. J. Fitzpatrick
The American Embassy
Managua, Nicaragua

Re: Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code
Latin American Matters

Dear Sir:

The following comments of the FBI Laboratory have been made available in connection with your letter of January 17, 1944, concerning the captioned matter:

"Reference is made to a letter from the Legal Attache, Managua, Nicaragua, dated January 17, 1944, describing the code used by the Nicaraguan Foreign Office as being a one-part dictionary code wherein the first two digits of a five digit group indicate the page of the book and the last three digits indicate the word on that page. After the message has been encoded in five-digit groups a substitution method is employed whereby the numbers are changed into letters although the method of substitution is not described.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

61 MAR 13 1944

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
THE AMERICAN LEGATION
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

January 17, 1944

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code.

Dear Sir:

At the time of the death of Confidential Informant [redacted] this office was negotiating with him to obtain the key to the Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code. It will be recalled that [redacted] at one time, occupied the position of [redacted]. This informant advised that he did not know what type of code was being used at the present time, however he did describe the code being used during his term of office. The method was described as follows:

The Foreign Office, instead of using a dictionary, used a block of typewritten pages, each page having one column of words. A five number group was used. The first two numbers indicated the page of the block; the next three numbers indicated the word number on the page. One verb of each conjugation was completely conjugated, and when it was desired to use a verb of the same conjugation, the infinitive only was encoded and then the next group set forth the tense required. For example in the first conjugation the Informant recalled that the verb "amar" was completely conjugated on one page. Therefore, if the form "they paid" were to be encoded, the first group would be the page and number of the word "pagar" which is the infinitive meaning "to pay", and the second group would contain the page and position of the group "amaron", the third person plural of the Preterite tense. However, the fact that "amaron" immediately followed an infinitive meant that only the verb ending was to be used and that it was to be applied to the foregoing infinitive.

After the entire message had been encoded into five figure groups, a substitution method was employed whereby the numbers were changed to letters of the alphabet, the message being transmitted in the latter form.

Enclosed are several copies of coded messages and as many more as possible will be furnished the Bureau in the near future. This office is still making every effort to obtain more information regarding the Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code, and if possible, one of the blocks will be obtained through Informant [redacted].

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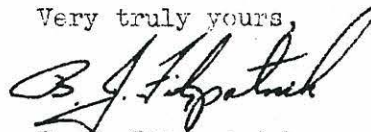
Director
January 17, 1944

[] advised that the individuals handling the Nicaraguan Diplomatic Code were extremely careless, and for that reason he thought it quite possible that LUIS MENA SOLORZANO, former Nicaraguan Consul General in New York, who was recently dismissed by President Somoza, may still have his copy of the book. b2 b7D

From a confidential source it has been ascertained that LUIS MENA SOLORZANO is very anti-Somoza, and it is quite possible that he may give information desired if approached in the proper manner. His address is 606 Kent Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey. However, it is very doubtful if he would be disposed to reveal the information to a stranger. [] is of the opinion that it would be necessary for him and the writer to interview MENA SOLORZANO personally. b2 b7D

It is believed that MENA SOLORZANO contemplates returning to Nicaragua sometime in the near future, and if possible, an interview will be had at that time. In the meantime this information will be sought through other channels.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Fitzpatrick
Legal Attaché

Encl.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
July 23, 1943

Director, FBI

Attention: E. P. CONEY

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES
Bureau File 65-46376

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of September 29, 1942, advising that a confidential informant of this office advised that the Nicaraguan Consulate in San Francisco did not maintain any code or cipher system.

A recent contact with this informant indicates that the Nicaraguan Consulate still does not maintain any code or cipher system.

Our informant will be contacted from time to time and will advise any change in the present situation.

Very truly yours, DEFERRED RECORDING

N. J. L. PIEPER
S.A.C.

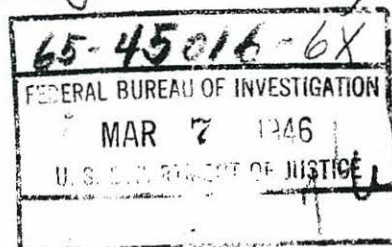
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Date: March 31, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Mr. Tolson pc
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Eandon
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to your letter of February 26, 1943, which transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic message numbered 14 relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached copies of the translation of this message.

Attachment

"BEST COPY AVAILABLE"

TRANSLATED FROM THE SPANISH

NEW YORK CIRCUIT (IN)

1943 FEB 20 ??

FB15 MANAGUA, NICARAGUA 24/22 NICGOVT ETAT RCA 20 1136
CONCUL OF NICARAGUA, SAN FRANCISCO

PERMIT EMBARKATION 50,000 LBS. DYNAMITE GELODYN 40 0/0 50,000 PERCUSSION CAPS
NR 6 CONSIGNED THOMAS A. JONES.

ENCLOSURE

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MINISTER OF WAR

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
February 26, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 14 to - , inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of representatives of the Nicaraguan Government at San Francisco.

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Yours truly,

N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

MAR 9 1943

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6 CONSIGNADAS THOMAS A JONES

ABANCA MINISTRO DE GUERRA

ENCLOSURE

45-45016-6

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
February 26, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: **NICARAGUAN COVERT MESSAGE ACTIVITIES**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers ¹¹ to ¹¹, inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of **representatives of the Nicaraguan Government at San Francisco.**

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N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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65-45016-5

RECORDED

Date: March 2, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ENCLOSURE

Subject: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to your letter of February 6, 1943, with which there was transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic message numbered 13 relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached copies of the translation of this message.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI
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TRANSLATED FROM THE SPANISH

NEW YORK CIRCUIT (IN)

1943 FEBRUARY 2 PM 4 17

FBI17/GUS28 MANAGUA, NICARAGUA 14 NICGOVT GHR 2 1552

CONSULNIC, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PERMIT SHIPMENT NINE HUNDRED CASES DYNAMITE AND ACCESSORIES THROUGH
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT.

MINISTRY OF WAR

13

Trans. RTL
February 23, 1943
65-45016-5
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ENCLOSURE

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
February 6, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:


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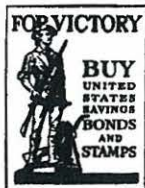
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N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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NEWYORK CIRCULT (IN)

1945 Feb 2 PM 4:10

FBI/US28 MANAGUA, 14 FEBRUARY 1945

CONSULNIC

SAN FRANCISCO

PERMITA EMPAQUE MOVIENTES CATAS DINAMITA Y ACCESORIOS PARA MINISTERIO GUERRA

MINISTERIO GUERRA

ENCLOSURE

#13

65-415016-5

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
February 6, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re:

NICARAGUAN COUNTER-ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

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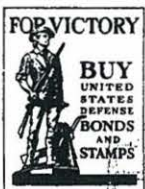
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N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosure
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~~65-46761-2~~

65-45086-481

Date: February 8, 1943
To: SAC, San Francisco

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Reference is made to your letter of December 31, 1942, which transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic message number 9 relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached hereto copies of the translation of this message.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEB 8 1943

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

61 FEB 23 1943

NEW YORK CIRCUIT (IN)

DEC. 24, 1942 2:30 P.M.

FB54/ GUL73 MANAGUA NICARAGUA 7 RCA 24 1039

CONSUL OF NICARAGUA

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

BEST WISHES

HUMBERTO ~~X~~ CARRIOT

9.

~~65-46761-2~~
Trans. JGM
1/23/43
etb

ENCLOSURE

65-45016 JH1

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
December 31, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 9 to - , inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of representatives of the Nicaraguan government at San Francisco.

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Yours truly,

N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER *NJP*
Special Agent in Charge

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JAN 14 1943

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Adopted

NEW YORK DIRECTOR (NY)

1948 DEC 24 PM 2:30

RE: 40172 MANAGUA, NICARAGUA PA 1039

RE: CONSUL, MANAGUA

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

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HUMBERTO GARCIA

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65-45016-441

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
December 31, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

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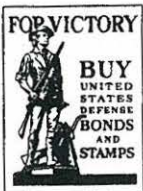
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Yours truly,

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N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
December 14, 1942

8
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 8 to - , inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of representatives of the Nicaraguan government at San Francisco.

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Yours truly,

N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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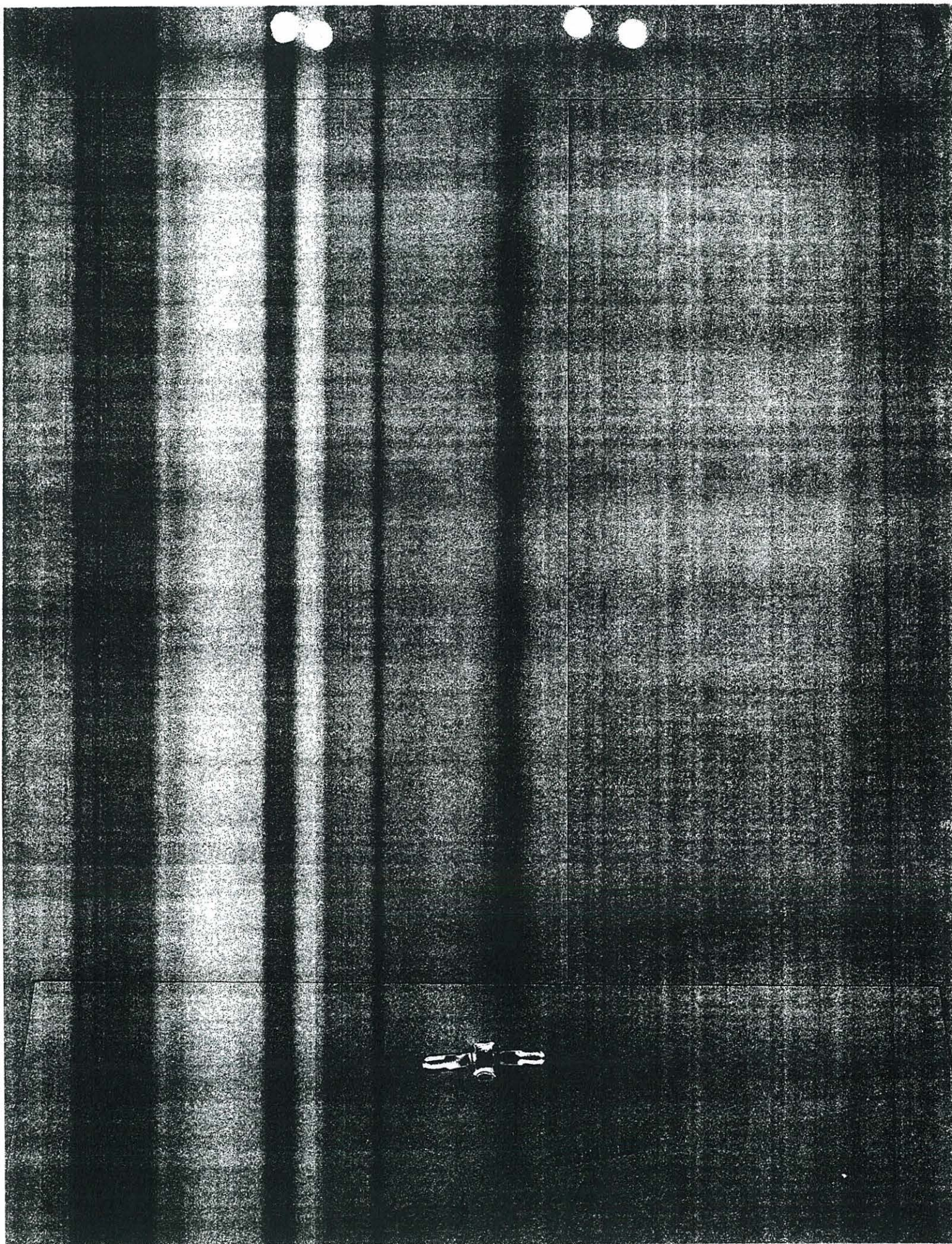
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

**San Francisco, California
December 14, 1942**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: **NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITY**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers ⁸ to ⁷, inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of **representatives of the Nicaraguan government at San Francisco.**

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DATE 08-23-2010

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65-45016 4

Date: January 21, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Reference is made to your letter of December 9, 1942, with which there were transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic messages numbered 5 to 7, inclusive, relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached hereto copies of the translations of messages 5 and 7. Message number 6 is in the English language.

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JAN 24 1943 P.M.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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65-45016-20000

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
December 9, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

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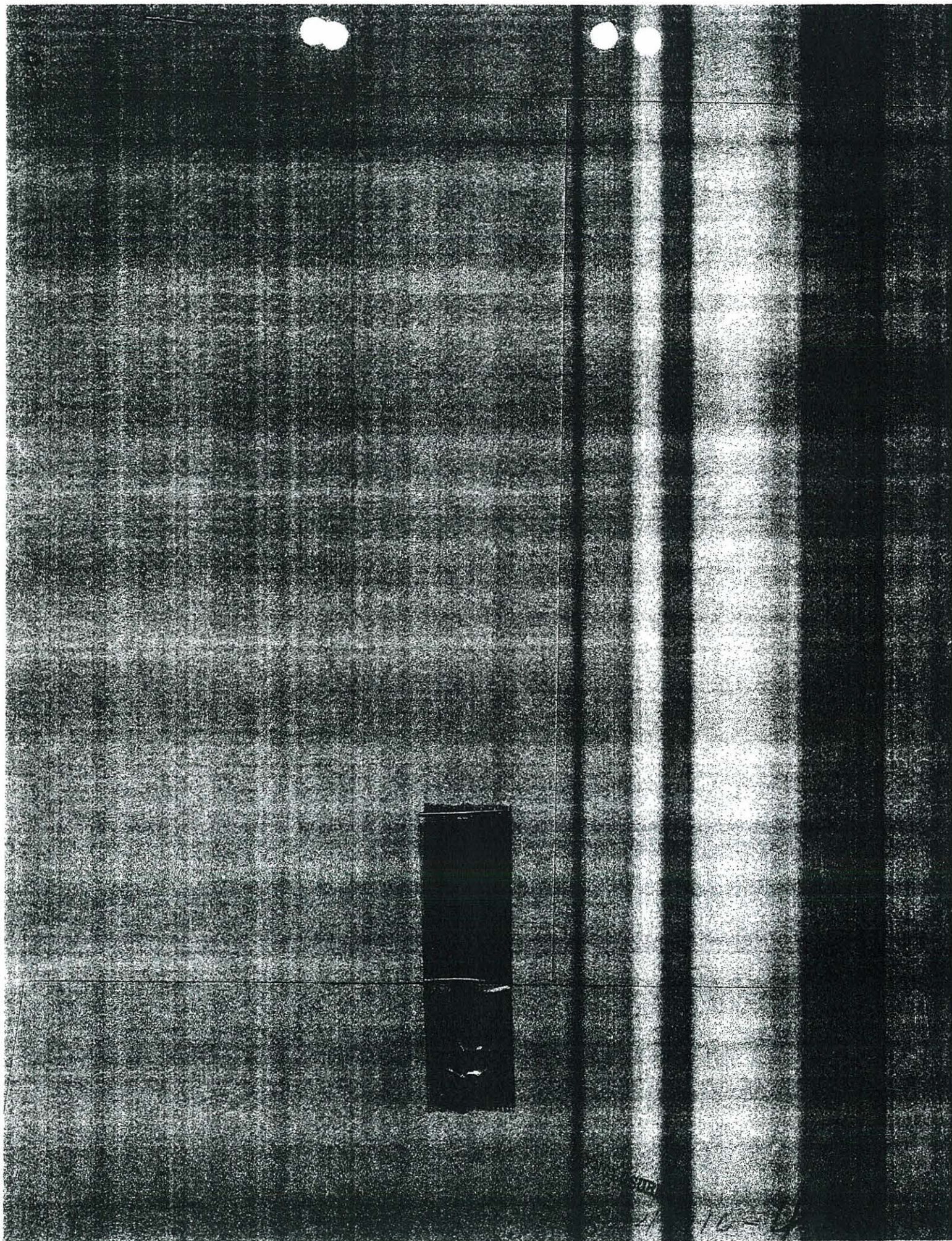
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Special Agent in Charge

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NEW YORK CIRCULAR (CN)

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

NEW YORK CIRCUIT (IN)

1942 DEC 5 AM 9 58

FB9 DIRIAMBANICARAGUA 12 5 1900

LC NICARAGUAN CONSULATE

SAN FRANCISCO

ADVISE TONO TAKING STEPS WITH OTIS RE QUETA FUNDS

ALEJANDRO CASTRO

Translated by:

ASF

65-45016-2

ML

NEWYORK CIRCUIT (INT)

1942 Nov 26 P 7 55

REES/005140 MANAGUA NICARAGUA 7 STAT NICGOVT GHR 25 1831

CONSULNIC

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

REES/005140 MANAGUA NICARAGUA 7 STAT NICGOVT GHR 25 1831

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

NEW YORK CIRCUIT (IN)

1942 NOV 26 PM 7 53

FB28/GUS140 MANAGUA NICARAGUA 7 ETAT NICGOVT GHR 26 1831

CONSULNIC

SANFRANCISCO CALIF

VISA RONALDO ESTRADA HERE (IS ?)

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Translated by:

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65-45016-2

12-29-42

ML

POSTAL

MARKET STREET, S. F.

12-3-42

DAY LETTER

OCTAVIO LAGAYO R.
2735 DURANT AVENUE
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

INSTRUCT ERNESTITO SEE CONSUL GENERAL EARLY FRIDAY MORNING REGARDING
PASSPORT.

NICOLASA ACUNA,

SECRETARY OF CONSULATE GENERAL

CONSUL OF NICARAUGA

(6)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
December 9, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: **MICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES**

Dear Sir:

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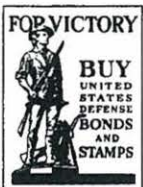
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N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

REM:cah
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65-3106



January 13, 1943

Washington, D. C.

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Date: February 23, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to your letter of January 28, 1943, with which there were transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic messages numbered 11 to 12, inclusive, relating to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached copies of the translations of these messages.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEB 23 1943 P.M.

Attachment

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

50 MAR 10 1943

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
January 28, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers **11** to **12**, inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of **representatives of the Nicaraguan government at San Francisco.**

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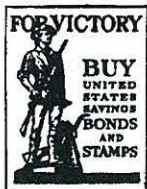
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TRANSLATED FROM THE SPANISH

NEW YORK CIRCUIT (IN)

JANUARY 19 1943 PM 12 30

FB8/GUS42 MANAGUANICARAGUA 30/29 NICGOVT GHR VIA RCA 19 0951

NICARAGUAN CONSUL, SAN FRANCISCO

PERMIT EMBARKATION 120,000 FEET FUSE FOR DYNAMITE WHICH SILVIO F.

~~X~~ PELLAS WILL EFFECT CONSIGNED TO ~~X~~ SAN JUAN MINES COMPANY, CORINTO,
STOP.

ARGUELLO

SECRETARY OF WAR BY LAW

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Trans. RTL
February 16, 1943
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ENCLOSURE

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TRANSLATED FROM THE SPANISH

ALL AMERICAN CABLE-POSTAL TELEGRAPH

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT MESSAGE

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA 1/21/43

CONSUL OF NICARAGUA

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

INFORMATION MRS. A. B. ~~LATHROP~~, JR., 545 MURPHY AVENUE, SUNNYVALE,
CALIFORNIA, WHO HAS A SICK MOTHER, LEFT FOR THIS CITY.

RELATIONS

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Trans. RTL
February 16, 1943
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
January 28, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: - NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT - I I 33 111111-2

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers to , inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and 12 to and/or from, or are related to the activities of representatives of the Nicaraguan government at San Francisco.

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AMSD

N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

65-3106



65-43016-3

Letter to S. G. (m) 1/28/43

MEMORANDUM (IN)

1943 Jan 19 PM 12

RECEIVED 22 JANUARY 1943 10/29 1100000 GHR VIA RCA 19 0951

CONSUL

RECEIVED

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CONSERVADOR A SANTAN BATES COMPANY CORPUS PUNTO

ARGUELLO MINISTRO DE LA GUERRA POR LA LEY

#11

ALL AMERICAN CABLE - POSTAL TELEGRAPH

MANAGA, NICARAGUA 1/21/43 OFFICIAL GOVT MESSAGE

CONSUL OF NICARAGUA
SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

INFORME SALIO PARA ESTA SENORA A B LATHROP JR 545 MURPHY AVENUE SUNNYVALE
CALIFORNIA QUIEN TEENE GRAVE MAMA.

RELACIONES .

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
January 28, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

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With regard to those in code, it is requested the Bureau effect decodes, if possible, and supply this office with two copies thereof on tissue copy paper, numbered to correspond with the attached, and by a Personal and Confidential cover letter bearing the above caption. In the event decodes are impossible, the messages should be retained in the Bureau's files and decodes submitted when effected. The messages attached which are in code, bear our numbers - .

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With regard to those in English, copies have been made and are being retained in confidential files in this office. The attached copy is for the Bureau's information.

Yours truly,

REM:cah
Enclosure
AMSD

N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

65-3106



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65-45016-2

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DATE: February 8, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Reference is made to your letter of January 13, 1943, with which there was transmitted to the Bureau telegraphic message numbered 10 relative to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, there are attached hereto copies of the translation of this message.

ENCLOSURE

Attachment

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



NEW YORK CIRCUIT (IN)

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NEW YORK CIRCUIT (IN)

JAN. 7, 1943 10:47 A.M.

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SAN FRANCISCO

OBTAIN AND PAY RETURN VOYAGE ARMANDO REYES ADVISING.

FOREIGN OFFICE

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ENCLOSURE

65-45016-2

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
January 13, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 10 to - , inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of representatives of the Nicaraguan government at San Francisco.

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N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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found - detached
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Enclosure
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Remitted to J. F. (encl) and to J. P. H.
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
December 9, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of telegraphic messages which have been assigned our numbers 5 to 7, inclusive. These are in code, a foreign language, or English and are to and/or from, or are related to the activities of **representatives of the Nicaraguan Consulate at San Francisco.**

With regard to those in code, it is requested the Bureau effect decodes, if possible, and supply this office with two copies thereof on tissue copy paper, numbered to correspond with the attached, and by a Personal and Confidential cover letter bearing the above caption. In the event decodes are impossible, the messages should be retained in the Bureau's files and decodes submitted when effected. The messages attached which are in code, bear our numbers.

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N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: January 20, 1943
To: SAC, San Francisco

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: NICARAGUAN COUNTERESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES;
ESPIONAGE

Reference is made to your letter of September 16, 1942, with which there was enclosed a strip of 35 millimeter Mini-Pan film containing reproductions of correspondence in the above matter.

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed herewith prints which were enlarged from the above film, as well as a translation of the material which was not in the English language.

Also enclosed herewith is the developed strip of film submitted by your office.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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Enclosure

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JAN 21 1943 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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RECEIVED READING ROOM
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Managua, September 5, 1942

Dear Blanquita:

Doubtless you will be surprised that I write you from Managua-----
I had to come on government business which I shall explain later.

How is everything going? Now you probably have everything about
Hope almost ready. Although I have not heard news from you since you left
Mexico, I suppose that you are as busy as usual.

I shall return to Guatemala within three days. Tito remains
well and content with his "Bulula". I continue expecting you the first
week in October.

Now I can only tell you that things are very changed here. Be
very calm and don't show any nervousness in order that Hope may not be dis-
turbed---it is essential that she be calm.

Give a kiss and a big squeeze to Hope for me and tell her that I
shall see her Christmas. Receive also a hug and a kiss yourself.

Nestor

Translated by:
Thelma Colvin
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
September 16, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re: **NICARAGUAN
Counter Espionage Activities
ESPIONAGE**

Attention: Assistant Director STANLEY J. TRACY.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a strip of 35 m.m. minipan film containing reproductions of correspondence relating to the activities of the above individuals. On each strip preceding reproductions of the correspondence is a reproduction of an index card bearing the above caption.

It is requested that readable size prints be made from this film in the same order as they appear on the film, and that when translations are required such be made and returned with the prints. In those cases where the correspondence is in the English language, the prints only should be returned.

It is requested that the translations and photographs be returned to this office as soon as possible under the above caption and under Personal and Confidential cover.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER *NJP*
Special Agent in Charge

GAB:MR
65- 3106



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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Kramer	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

San Francisco, California
September 16, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

GAB:MR
65- 3106

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
August 24, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: NICARAGUAN ACTIVITIES

A highly confidential source has advised this office that the Nicaraguan Consulate in San Francisco does not maintain any diplomatic or government codes in their office.

This confidential source will be contacted from time to time in an effort to determine any change in this regard.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MAR 7 1946
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
July 10, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: **NICARAGUAN ACTIVITIES**

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir: Attention: Assistant Director S. J. Tracy

Enclosed are telegraphic messages numbered 3 to - inclusive, some of which are in plain language and some in code, which are to and/or from the **Nicaraguan Consulate in San Francisco.**

With regard to those in plain language, it is requested that this office be furnished with two copies on onion skin paper of complete translations and that a separate sheet be used for each message if practicable. It will be noted that they are numbered chronologically. It is requested that the translations be numbered to conform with the message enclosed herewith.

With regard to those in code, it is requested that the Bureau attempt to furnish decodes to this office in the same manner as outlined above with regard to those in plain language. In addition, in the event it is found such messages cannot be decoded, it is requested that the messages be copied as they are and that copies of the messages in code be returned as outlined above. This additional request is made at this time for the reason that the Bureau may be in a position at a later date to decode such messages and furnish plain language text to this office. At such time the coded copies returned to this office will be destroyed and the plain language messages inserted numerically in our message file. In this way we will be able to examine a complete file of these messages over a long period of time and when considered with other information already available, develop a more accurate picture of the espionage activities, if any exist, with regard to these persons in this Field Division.

If any plain language messages in the English language are included in the enclosures, it is requested this office simply be supplied with two copies numbered to conform with the enclosures.

It is my thought that the above plan will not only supply this office with a complete message file regarding these persons as mentioned above but that the originals retained in the proper Bureau files will, when correlated with other information already there, be of considerable value to the Bureau in combatting espionage in this country, in supplying various Field Offices with investigative material, and possibly in connection with certain other activities.

Encl.
ANSD
Registered
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Very truly yours,

N. J. L. PIERER
Special Agent in Charge

RLB:AWK

65-45016-X1

July 24, 1942

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

Re: Nicaraguan Activities

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 10, 1942 transmitting a telegraphic message, number 3, for examination in the above-entitled matter.

This message is in plain text English language and as per your request two copies are transmitted herewith, numbered as you desire.

The original specimen, message number 3, is being retained in the Bureau's files.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____ Enclosure
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
July 10, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: NICARAGUAN ACTIVITIES

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Very truly yours,
N. J. L. Piiper
N. J. L. PIIPER
Special Agent in Charge

65-45016-X1

Postal .

San Francisco Calif June 19 1942

DANIEL EVANS

HOTEL GROSVENOR VANCOUVER BC

A LETTER FROM MANAGUA WAS FORWARDED IN ACCORD WITH YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS TO AMERICAN CONSULATE IN VANCOUVER

JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ LACAYO

CONSUL GENERAL OF NICARAGUA

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Drayton _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Telet. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

PN:EG

August 28, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Coded Message Addressed to
Dr. Cesar V. Miranda,
Ministro De El Salvador En
Nicaragua.

Oficanguan Diplomatic Code
Reference is made to Supervisor A. S. Davis
request of July 21, 1941 for cryptographic examination
of the specimen listed below which is designated in
the Laboratory as Q1.

Q1. One sheet bearing what appears to be a coded
message beginning "NR 1 FNKLEPZNG 50XBB
YNCWL...".

The specimen, listed above, was examined in the
Laboratory and appears to be in official Diplomatic code.
However, when the five-letter groups which make up this
message were compared with the available code books in the
Laboratory, the message could not be decoded.

The original evidence is being attached hereto
for transmittal to Mr. Davis.

Photostatic copies are being retained in the files
of the Laboratory.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey

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